

## PINOCHLE DEACON ACCUSES RIVAL OF HAVING COLD FEET

Roscoe Jibes at Demarest for  
Failing to Appear Before  
North Hackensack Elders.

NOW ACCUSES A BANKER

Says Voorhis, Who Is an Elder,  
Sanctioned Roulette at Hose  
Company Carnival.

The pinochle deacons of the North Hackensack Reformed Church are still denouncing and refusing to name in their resolutions to the Rev. Abram Durfee, their pastor, Deacon John Vroom Roscoe appeared before the consistory of elders and deacons in a closed meeting last night and defended himself as a pinochle player for five weeks a night. To quote Mr. Roscoe, Mr. Durfee gave the elders the "buggy" feeling of their lives and until they became impatient to see him.

And before the conclusion of the hearing, which was adjourned for another round, Mr. Roscoe came out disheveled and said he would never consent to remain as deacon unless Elders John M. Voorhis, president receiving letter of the Chemical National Bank, also got out.

Lets Roscoe Do the Talking.

When Mr. Voorhis was seen today in smiling mood, and said that he possessed to keep his own counsel. He let it rest on Mr. Roscoe to do all the talking for North Hackensack and the regional adjacent thereto.

Although Pastor Durfee and the elders who composed the consistory last night were silent as the eternal pyramids on last night's proceedings, Deacon Roscoe was permitted today to relate in full what occurred.

It is believed, said Mr. Roscoe, that Mr. Demarest, retired at a very early hour with a pair of very cold feet, which may or may not have been due to the fact that the thermometer registered below zero in North Hackensack last night.

"Mr. Roscoe's feet, however," continued Mr. Roscoe, "did not suffer a cold, and he was forthrightly armed with ample argument to face the music. The meeting was called at 9 o'clock and Pastor Durfee presided. All the elders were there in the full panoply of their sweet and reverent solemnity.

The Charge Is Launched.

"The charge of gambling was launched against Mr. Roscoe, who thereupon stated his embarrassing position as not only defendant in the case, but also his own counsel. But Mr. Roscoe considered that he was capable of being his own counsel in view of the kind of men he had to appear before, with statement, Mr. Roscoe thinks, stands alone.

"After considerable talk the elders were unable to prove that Mr. Roscoe had committed an offense against the constitution of the church on against the Bible. Mr. Roscoe asked them to show him that there was anything in Holy Writ that referred to gambling as a damnable sin. They were unable to do so.

"It was urged that there were inferences in the Bible against gambling, whereas Mr. Roscoe stated quite emphatically that he did not come to hear of suggestions of sin, or of sinners or rogues. He demanded that he be shown facts. Furthermore, he recalled to the minds of the elders an occurrence in reference to a certain paragon fund of the church that was started in the year 1901.

Wants An Elder to Pay Up.

"He called to mind a certain promise that had been given by an elder of that church to pay \$20 into this fund. \$12.50 was collected. Mr. Roscoe asked to find a record that this \$20 was ever paid, though that was never received. All that the elder ever paid was \$20, which was only one-quarter of what he promised.

"Mr. Roscoe was overheard on this, the elders declaring that it was of the subject. This Mr. Roscoe admitted, and then declared that he knew what they had started at this late date to have a housecleaning.

Mr. Roscoe cited the fact that during the recent campaign, a certain elder, Hiram C. Van der Vliet, who was also treasurer of the church and also treasurer of the Riverside Hose company, permitted the running at the annual pinochle gambling wheel in the (Mr. Van der Vliet's estimation placed him as a gambler as Mr. Roscoe).

"Elders Voorhis objected, saying that it was not on the subject, and all of the members seemed very indignant at the mention of the wheel.

"In the course of the evening's events Mr. Roscoe stated to the president and elders that after all due respect to the score or more points they had been members of the church, and not wishing to offer them any further aid, he would advise them to go home and study the church constitution, because it was very apparent that some of them were very rusty on the articles it contained.

Quotes the Constitution?

"Article 12, in sections 7, 8 and 9 of the constitution of the Reformed Church of America provide that where an offense is proved suspension is in order, and also that the offender should be excluded from all privileges of the church.

"The consistory thereupon decided to have another hearing and Mr. Roscoe earnestly hoped that the next meeting the elders will have added the constitution to advantage and give Mr. Roscoe good reasons why they should ask him to resign and still allow Mr. Voorhis to remain in the church. Mr. Roscoe still stands ready to resign, on cause of his regard for the position provided Elder Voorhis resigns. Mr. Roscoe today got a check for \$20 from Deacon Demarest as damages in the recent scandal and Mr. Roscoe won against Mr. Demarest. Mr. Roscoe will frame the check."

# AMERICAN HERESSES WHO HAVE BOUGHT TITLES AND WHO FURNISH EXAMPLES FOR VIVIEN GOULD



## They Heard Caruso First; Hobble Skirts Old There! Where? In Buenos Ayres

New York Isn't First in Everything, an American Discovers—Finds the Women "Smarter" and Dressed in Better Taste.

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

"Caruso sang in Buenos Ayres two years before New Yorkers heard him. The hobble skirt came and went in Buenos Ayres before New York women had ever seen it. The opera house in Buenos Ayres is larger and in much better taste than the New York opera house."

"The women in Buenos Ayres are much 'smarter' than the American. Their clothes are much more like those of the Parisiennes and they dress much more quietly, and consequently in better taste, than the New York women. Moreover, they wear no jewels to the opera or to any other public place."

Perhaps you think these remarks emanated from some earnest but misguided patriot from the Argentine Republic. Not at all. They sprang from the lips, and doubtless the heart, of Charles H. Sherrill, the United States Minister at Buenos Ayres, now temporarily sojourning in his native land.

Mr. Sherrill is locked upon one of the most progressive representatives of the United States who ever sent to Argentina. It is said that in two years American business with the Argentine Republic has been doubled, largely through his efforts. At any rate, here he is among us for a while, fairly effervescent with enthusiasm about the people and the capital to which he is accredited.

His Splendid Home Here.

For the time being Mr. Sherrill dwells amid much splendor in his New York home at No. 20 East Sixty-fifth street.

When I called to interview Mr. Sherrill yesterday afternoon one lucky fellow my name to another lucky, and told me after much variety conducted me into a stately Louis XV. drawing room, which was so perfect in its illustration of the same period and with the same luxurious charm, who clasped a drape to his nose to muffle his breath. A step sounded in the distance and still in the character of a Dumas heroine I was just getting ready to hurl myself from one of the tapestried chairs to the feet of a high-crowned and lace-trimmed Bourbon when a lady, hark and highly courteous young American entered the room and dispelled its eighteenth century spell.

Eyes Men to Interview.

Mr. Sherrill is a model person to interview. One question winds him up, and all you have to do from that moment is to ask and listen to his interesting and highly instructive views.

Consider him wound up therefore and to be talking to you now in a quiet, well-ordered, confident voice, as follows:

"The United States with a population of nearly one hundred millions is proud because it welcomes one million immigrants a year. Argentina with a population of only seven millions receives a quarter of a million new citizens annually.

In New York, as perhaps you know, \$20 is considered a very large initiation fee into a fashionable club. In Buenos Ayres, if you want to belong to the best club, you have to pay a fee of \$100.

"Buenos Ayres has two opera houses, and the Theatre Odeon, which has tried to do for Argentina what the New Theatre has attempted here and has succeeded much better. Companies from the Comedie Francaise have played there; Caruso sang in the Buenos Ayres Opera House before New Yorkers had ever heard him.

"We have everything, in fact, that comes to New York, and often better than here."

Sarah Over Age Limit.

"Have you had Sarah?" I asked, and said an appreciative word for Bernhardt, the indomitable, "She-Who-Must-Be-Admired."

"Poor old Sarah!" exclaimed Mr. Sherrill lightly. "No, Buenos Ayres wouldn't stand for her. She's too old."

## WEARING ONLY HAT, MAN SAYS CLOTHES WERE BURNED OFF

Crazed by Suffering and Half  
Frozen Stranger Wanders  
Into Granton, N. J.

The man who wandered into Granton, N. J., late last evening, affixed exclusively in a derby hat has recovered his physical strength in North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, but is mentally incompetent. The North Bergen authorities are making arrangements to send him to an insane asylum.

Because of his disturbed mental condition the man is unable to tell anything intelligible about himself. He has given the name of Edward Diller and several addresses. The address he was reported to be in No. 65 Harrison street, Guttenberg.

"They burnt my clothes off," he muttered many times in his delirium last night.

Each foot is burned, the right one the most, and his right leg is burned on the outside from the hip. The appearance of the burns caused the police to come to the conclusion that the man had laid down alongside of a fire and fell asleep, being awakened by the burns.

No Home, No Friends.

The physicians at the North Hudson Hospital, however, believe the burns were caused by coming in contact with a stove or boiler.

The man is a German, and says he is forty-two years old. When asked where he lived, he said: "I have no friends, no home."

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From the fact that he was not frost-bitten when he wandered into Granton it is assumed that he had not traveled at "ice" temperatures.

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Is the American Paris.

"The women are not so beautiful as our women, at least they don't seem so to me, but as I said before they are smarter and dress more like French women. They don't modify the styles to local tastes as New York does—Buenos Ayres is in fact the American Paris."

"Now you know here in America we are supposed to be philistine Anglo-Saxons, but you know very well we are a highly nervous, highly emotional race. We are Latinized Anglo-Saxons. Well, the people of Argentina are Anglo-Saxonized Latins."

"I'll tell you three things about Argentina," the American Minister concluded. "I've never seen a drunken man there, I've never seen a beggar, and I've never been in a place where the poor people were so good as here."

## Vivien Gould May Read Future in Lives of Many Title-Buying Heiresses

Fifteen Prominent Brides Who Have Given Dollars for  
Nobility Mark Well Lighted Way for Young Girl  
Who Is to Be Wedded to Lord Decies.

One more international marriage; one more American heiress will pay good American dollars for residence at the Queen's drawing room. Miss Vivien Gould, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, will be married to Lord Decies, probably in the spring.

Whether or not the international marriage has actually proved itself that fair exchange which is no robbery who can say? Maybe if the fifteen American girls who have made the bargain and whose likenesses are here displayed could and would speak, they might give Miss Vivien Gould a bit of advice.

Chicago Countess Quickly Learned.

There is, for example, the Countess Joan Alexander Mourik de Beaufort, who was Miss Irma Kilian of Chicago. The last heard of the Countess she was still in a Chicago hospital nursing the broken bones she suffered when her noble lord chased her about the house. The Count de Beaufort is now turning a penny in vaudeville.

There is the Duchess de Chaulnes, who was Miss Theodora Shonts and who was most sadly widowed upon her honeymoon. It was believed by every one that the marriage of the Duke de Chaulnes and the American heiress was a true love match.

The Baroness de Grafenried was Miss Irma Stern, daughter of Louis Stern, one of the wealthiest merchants in this city. Baron de Grafenried is an expert horseman and for ten years has been captain-instructor of the military riding academy at Thun.

The Princess Miguel of Braganza was Miss Anita Stewart, the daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith and heiress to \$1,000,000 under the will of the late American millionaire, her stepfather.

The Countess de Varnhagen was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh. The Countess is living in America under her maiden name, as her marriage with the Earl of Varnhagen has been annulled.

Princess Belle de Sagan was Miss Anna Gould, the aunt of Miss Vivien Gould, who is to marry Lord Decies. The Princess was first married to Count Bon de Castellane, a cousin of her present husband, and subsequently divorced him. The matrimonial difficulties of the Princess de Sagan are probably better known to the public than those resulting from any other international marriage.

Charles Jacobs entered Mrs. Conklin's apartment to serve a warrant of dispossession upon her. He found the woman in a serious condition from starvation. He gave her some money and persuaded her to let him remain until today. Unable to obtain further assistance Jacobs telephoned to Municipal Magistrate McLean this morning.

They Don't Like Mayor's  
OPEN DOOR IN CITY HALL.

Several City Hall attaches have contracted severe colds, the latest victims being Mrs. Elizabeth Little and Mrs. Maud P. Nelson, custodians of the Governor's room.

When President McAneny found them today huddled in wraps alongside a radiator, while blasts of wind blew through the open doors, he decided to act. He gave orders that a pair of glass doors be established at the entrance to the Governor's room and will urge the Mayor, Monday, to allow the closing of the City Hall front and rear doors during severe weather.

Waldo to Promote Many.

Fire Commissioner Waldo will make many men in the Fire Department happy at Christmas time. On Dec. 21 he will act as Santa Claus and will make propositions of twenty-three men to foremen, twenty-seven to assistant foremen and seventeen to the positions of engineers of steamers.

Gains in Bank Surplus.

The Clearing House statement for the week shows that the banks had \$4,900,000 more than the requirements of the 15 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$3,241,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Mgr. McGean Learns of Her  
Plight as City Marshal Has  
Dispossession Warrant.

While a City Marshal was on his way to the little flat of sixty-five-year-old Mary Conklin, on the top floor of a tenement at No. 28 Washington street, to dispossess her today, Mrs. McGean of St. Peter's Church, in Barclay street, entered the woman's bedroom to find her almost unconscious from hunger and cold.

Within ten minutes he had arranged to have warm food served to her, and had paid over to the landlord, Abraham Gabriel, \$3, which Mrs. Conklin had been in arrears for rent.

After talking with the woman Mrs. McGean gave her her purse, had kept her from appealing to neighbors for aid or accepting food when they tried to force it upon her. She said that her twenty-four-year-old son, William, a driver, had not given her any money in nearly two months, and would not support her. Mrs. McGean told Mrs. Conklin that she had better send some one to see him, if he could be found, and that a sharp lecture would probably cause him to provide for her and maintain the home.

On Wednesday, when City Marshal

## WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

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